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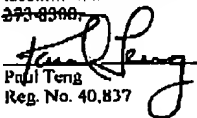
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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and cited references) concurrently with this application with the U.S. Patent Office (USPTO) on January 16, 2001. JP2812292 was listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the January 16, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of JP2812292 (including Japanese-language reference and English language abstract of corresponding published application JP09231347A) was also enclosed with the January 16, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement. The copy of JP2812292 can be found in the USPTO electronic file wrapper.

The copy of the Form PTO-1449 bearing the Examiner's initials returned by the USPTO does not include the Examiner's initials next to the entry corresponding to JP2812292.

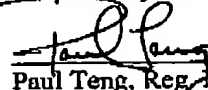
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Accordingly, Applicant requests that the USPTO consider JP2812292 in connection with this application and that the Examiner place his initials next to the entry corresponding to JP 2812292 on the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith, to indicate that JP2812292 has been considered, and return the Form PTO-1449 bearing the initials of the Examiner to Applicant.

No fees are believed to be due, since JP2812292 was timely brought to the attention of the USPTO. However, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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